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Dear Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones,

I am sorry. I’m sorry because I tried to steal your purse. I made this stupid decision because I wanted to get some blue suede shoes. I knew I could get the money if I stole your purse but I now know better.

You showed me kindness when I did something terrible. You fed me, cleaned me and gave me shoes I did not deserve at all. I was a bad person. Your kindly actions have made me think about my life.

Your kindness has stayed with me. I now understand what I did was very wrong. I have you to thank for that. Once again I thank you, Mrs. Luella Bates Washington Jones for your kindness, compassion and generosity.

Sincerely yours,

Roger